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Attention: Ms. Tashia Clemons

Attention: Mr. Ted Matley

Leslie T. Rogers

Dear Ms. Clemons and Mr. Matley:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) 2016/17 – 2019/20 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

## No. Description

## 10 Local Transportation System

• This amendment adds, deletes, and modifies projects in the MCAG region funded from the Highway Bridge Program, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and 2016 Earmark Repurposing funds.

See enclosures.

The MCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCAG's Amendment Number 10. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2017 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,

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Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

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